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Dear Sir:

In accordance with C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), Applicants hereby bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (2)(i), Applicants have not enclosed copies of the cited U.S. applications. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants have listed dates of publication on the attached PTO/SB/08 for the cited documents based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed that the information in the cited documents was actually published or otherwise publicly available on the date indicated.

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